



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Peter C. Reinstein was appointed to the Bench in 1998. He is currently assigned to the Civil Court Department. Prior to that he served in the Criminal Court Department. From 1995 until his appointment he served as a Superior Court commissioner and presiding commissioner for Family Court. Before becoming a court commissioner, Judge Peter Reinstein was the bureau chief of the Criminal Trial Division of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Judge Peter Reinstein earned his B.S. in 1971 and his J.D. in 1974 from Indiana University. He was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona and Indiana in 1975. Thereafter, he served as the law clerk for the Hon. Jack L. Ogg of the Arizona Court of Appeals until May 1976 when he joined a law firm where he practiced in the area of commercial litigation. He volunteered his expertise as an arbitrator for Superior Court. He is an active public speaker at schools and community groups throughout the Valley. He has served on many State Bar of Arizona committees, including the Peer Review Committee, Criminal Rules Committee and Criminal Jury Instruction Committee. He currently serves as chairman of the Superior Court Probation Committee and is a member of the Judicial Executive Council.

In his spare time Judge Reinstein is an avid runner and has run in eight marathons including the Boston and New York Marathons.

